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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0640/09

1.

Hon. R.P.A Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the name of the railway station up to which the trains could be operated beyond Anuradhapura due to the war situation prevailed in the North; and
 - (ii) the name of the railway station up to which the trains were operated and the date on which it was done if the trains were operated beyond Vavuniya after the end of the war?;
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether a ceremony was held to mark the commencements of train service beyond Vavuniya;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it was held; and
 - (iii) the number of times that the trains were operated in those railway lines on the same days in each month subsequent to the above mentioned ceremony?
- (c) Will he admit that even though a train service was started to North, the number of trips are not sufficient to meet the needs of the transport requirement of the commuters?
- (d) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the date on which the 'Sandasiri Wickremaarachchi one member committee' was appointed to look into the problems faced by the people in the area owing to the Lunawa Development Project;
 - (ii) of the summary of the report submitted by the aforesaid committee;
 - (iii) of the date on which the report was submitted;
 - (iv) whether there were occasions when requests were made to submit the relevant report to the Parliament; and
 - (v) of the reasons for not submitting this report to the Parliament up to now?
- (b) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,—To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of roads constructed from the year 2008 up to date by the 'Maganeguma Project' established under the implementation of Mahinda Chinthana policies;
 - (ii) the estimated amount in respect of each of the above mentioned roads; and
 - (iii) separately, of the amount of money spent so far, out of the aforesaid estimated amount?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vehicles under the Highways Construction and Machinery Company established under this project; and
 - (ii) the number of offices and vehicle yards opened throughout the Island under that company?
- (c) If not, why?

0700/'09

4.

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are persons in the Eastern Province, who keep weapons in their possession without legal permission;
 - (ii) whether persons other than those of the Civil Protection Force, the Police or the Three Armed Forces have been permitted to keep weapons in their possession;
 - (iii) if so, the reasons for it; and
 - (iv) of the number of such person and whether the Government will take steps to disarm them?
- (b) If not, why?

0715/'09

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of armed forces personnel who are in the prison owing to the fact that they had deserted their posts prior to 19th May, 2009;
 - (ii) the action being taken to ensure that they are released;
 - (iii) whether they enjoy pension rights if they had served the pensionable period; and
 - (iv) if not so, how they can they be assisted to come back to the forces?
- (b) If not why?

0729/'09

6.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Is he aware of the collapse of an underpass on the southern expressway?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of underpasses on this expressway;
 - (ii) of the name of the institution or the company which designed them;

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- (iii) whether these constructions have been supervised by local engineering companies;
 - (iv) if not done so, the reasons for that;
 - (v) whether those plans have been approved by the Ministry of Highways and Road Development;
 - (vi) of the amount of money paid for the relevant constructions;
 - (vii) of the steps that will be taken to recover the national wealth thus spent; and
 - (viii) the number of completed underpasses for which measures will be taken for removal?
- (c) Will he submit a comprehensive report to this House regarding the above underpasses for which measures will be taken for removal?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) whether construction activities of this expressway have been handed over to a local company or a foreign company; and
 - (ii) the total amount of money to be paid inclusive of the loans obtained and the relevant interest?
- (e) If not, why?

0775/09

7.

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,—To ask the Minister of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the amount of money allocated by the budgets of years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, for this Ministry;
 - (ii) of the amount of money so allocated as capital and recurrent allocations separately;
 - (iii) whether there is a difference between the allocated amount and the amount received in each year;
 - (iv) if so, separately, what that amount is on yearly basis; and
 - (v) if there is a reduction in amounts the reasons for it?
- (b) Will he state the number of main institutions coming under the purview of the Ministry of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development and their names separately?
- (c) If not, why?

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8.

Hon. R.P.A Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the date on which the seed paddy producing farm situated at Hingurakgoda in the Polonnaruwa district was started;
 - (ii) of the objective with which it was started;
 - (iii) if this farm has been leased out or sold, the date on which it was done; and
 - (iv) of the name of the company to which it has been leased out or sold?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) if this farm has been leased out or rented, the extent of land which has been leased out;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid to the Government for the lease in each year, from the year in which it was leased out;
 - (iii) the amount of revenue received per one hectare of this farm from the lease, in the year 2008;
 - (iv) the amount of movable and immovable properties it owned at the time it was transferred;
 - (v) the purposes and for which those properties are used?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to rectify this situation since an injustice has been caused to the farmers by depriving them of the services of this farm which was started with the purpose of providing them with sufficient seeds including seed paddy?
- (d) If not, why?

0695/'09

9.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, whether a decision has been taken to pay salary arrears of the textile sector employees who took part in the July 1980 general strike, at the Cabinet meeting held on 30th August 2006?
- (b) Will he inform this House as to why steps were not taken to pay salary arrears of the above pensioners, for so long as thirty years?
- (c) If not, why?

10.

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Minister of Supplementary Crops Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to when the Hingurana Sugar Company was taken over back by the Government;
 - (ii) the total loss incurred by the Government owing to privatization;
 - (iii) as to how much time has elapsed, since the company has stopped crushing sugarcane;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent monthly for Administrative and maintenance activities until it was converted back to a company; and
 - (v) as to whom this company was transferred back and when?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, the relevant agreement, if an agreement was signed in retransferring the Hingurana Sugar Company?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of land on which sugarcane has been cultivated at present and the price paid to a ton of sugarcane;
 - (ii) the number of employees are presently working and worked in this institution who deserve the difficult service allowance; and
 - (iii) whether they will be paid the due amount they deserve?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of employees that is entitled to the 10% shares at the privatisation;
 - (ii) the overall amount entitled to by all the employee; and
 - (iii) whether steps would be taken to pay the dues soon?
- (e) If not, why?

0716/'09

11.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of persons who are administrating the Sri Lanka Cricket Board funds as of to-date;

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- (ii) the cash position at the moment and for the last 05 years on yearly basis;
 - (iii) the source of funds to the Cricket Board for the last 10 years on yearly basis;
 - (iv) whether all awards which help us to earn revenue are decided by a Tender Board; and
 - (v) if not, the method which is fairly applied?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the Audited accounts of Sri Lanka Cricket Board for the last 06 years?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the amount been paid to the cricketers and pool players;
 - (ii) whether there earnings are tax free;
 - (iii) if not, what the tax input is;
 - (iv) the names of the 20 most expensive officers in the Sri Lanka Cricket Board; and
 - (v) their monthly/ yearly earnings for the last 05 years on yearly basis, separately?
- (d) If not why?

0738/'09

12.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a van laden with bombs was seized in the Mannar town on 09.08.2009;
 - (ii) of the weight of that bomb;
 - (iii) of the name of the owner of the seized vehicle bearing number 54-6293;
 - (iv) whether that person is in police custody or has been released by now; and
 - (v) if released, the basis on which it was done?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the name of the police officer who made the above arrest; and
 - (ii) if his name is not mentioned, the reason for same?

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- (c) Is he aware that the Deputy Inspector General of Police in charge of the relevant division is stating that such a vehicle with bombs was not arrested?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the basis for that;
 - (ii) whether this bomb was referred to the Bomb Disposal Unit; and
 - (iii) if it was brought to Colombo without such referral, the reason for that?
- (e) Will he submit to this House, a comprehensive report in this regard?
- (f) If not, why?

0776/09

13.

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,—To ask the Minister of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money allocated by the budgets of years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, for this Ministry;
 - (ii) of the amount of money so allocated as capital and recurrent allocations separately;
 - (iii) whether there is a difference between the allocated amount and the amount received in each year;
 - (iv) if so, separately, what that amount is on yearly basis; and
 - (v) if there is a reduction in amounts the reasons for it?
- (b) Will he state the number of main institutions coming under the purview of the Ministry of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration and their names separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0642/09

14.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of persons who live in IDP camps as a result of the war situation which prevailed in the North;

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- (ii) of the number of natural deaths which occurred in those camps since the date on which those welfare camps were started; and
 - (iii) whether it is a higher percentage in comparison to the normal death rate in the country?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether facilities have been made available to conduct the funeral rites of the persons who die in these camps, according to their culture and the religion; and
 - (ii) if there is such a programme, what that programme is?
- (c) If not, why?

0702/'09

15.

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of teachers required for all the schools situated within the district of Ampara; and
 - (ii) the number of teachers serving at those schools at present?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of teacher vacancies that exists within the aforesaid district at present, as per each subject separately; and
 - (ii) the measures that have been taken to fill those vacancies?
- (c) If not, why?

0708/'09

16.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 05 years—
- (i) 10 locally grown agricultural commodities imported to the country;
 - (ii) the quantity imported per year on per item basis;
 - (iii) the domestic consumption of these items along with the actually grown quantity in the country;
 - (iv) the duty component imposed on these items; and

- (v) the reason for not to grow domestically?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether fertilizer subsidies are being given at the moment;
 - (ii) if so, the tonnage been given on per year and per item basis; and
 - (iii) another five (05) agricultural items promoted at the moment?
- (c) If not why? _____

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution (Vote on Account 2010),—That this Parliament hereby resolves, in terms of paragraph (2) of Article 150 of the Constitution, during the period commencing on January 1, 2010 and ending on the day immediately preceding that the date of the coming into operation of the Appropriation Act, providing for the services of the financial year 2010 and ending on December 31, 2010,—

- (a) sums not exceeding Rupees three hundred and fifty six thousand four hundred and sixty five million five hundred and seven thousand (Rs. 356,465,507,000) shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services specified in the First Schedule to this resolution, (being services in respect of which provision for expenditure was made by the Appropriation Act No. 43 of 2008 and by Supplementary Estimates) and that the said sums may be expended as specify in that Schedule; and
- (b) sums not exceeding rupees six thousand two hundred and twenty two million four hundred and sixty seven thousand (Rs. 6,222,467,000) in the aggregate, shall be payable, by way of advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services specified in Column I of the Second Schedule to this Resolution and that the debits incurred in respect of any of such services during the aforesaid period, shall not exceed the maximum limits as are specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of that Schedule.

(Cabinet approval signified)

First Schedule
Sums Payable for General Services

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 1	His Excellency the President		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	912,104,000	388,216,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities		1,000,000,000
Head 2	Office of the Prime Minister		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	52,250,000	13,166,000
Head 3	Judges of the Superior Courts		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	15,521,000	
Head 4	Office of the Cabinet of Ministers		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	11,290,000	3,466,000
Head 5	Parliament		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	449,096,000	50,000,000
Head 6	Office of the Leader of the House of Parliament		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	6,426,000	550,000
Head 7	Office of the Chief Govt. Whip of Parliament		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	7,885,000	366,000
Head 8	Office of the Leader of the Opposition of Parliament		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	17,326,000	466,000
Head 11	The Constitutional Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	3,739,000	66,000
Head 12	Public Service Commission		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	38,223,000	1,446,000
Head 13	Judicial Service Commission		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	11,125,000	766,000

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Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 14	National Police Commission		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	15,875,000	433,000
Head 15	Administrative Appeals Tribunal		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	3,908,000	91,000
Head 16	Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	39,998,000	18,716,000
Head 17	Department of Elections Department of Elections		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	356,196,000	10,100,000
Head 18	Auditor General		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	167,025,000	77,666,000
Head 19	Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	1,940,000	66,000
Head 20	Office of the Finance Commission		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	11,016,000	21,811,000
Head 21	National Education Commission		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	7,870,000	1,853,000
Head 22	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	33,833,000	766,000
Head 101	Minister of Religious Affairs and Moral Upliftment		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	23,412,000	101,905,000
Head 201	Department of Buddhist Affairs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	8,485,000	31,926,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	124,885,000	
Head 202	Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	11,821,000	26,891,000
Head 203	Department of Christian Religious Affairs		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	18,388,000	4,613,000

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Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 204	Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs Programme 02 Development Activities	18,665,000	21,868,000
Head 205	Department of Public Trustee Programme 01 Operational Activities	9,958,000	346,000
Head 102	Minister of Finance and Planning Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	349,938,000	7,708,000 258,666,000
Head 237	Department of National Planning Programme 01 Operational Activities	25,058,000	33,943,000
Head 238	Department of Fiscal Policy Programme 01 Operational Activities	712,922,000	1,058,000
Head 239	Department of External Resources Programme 01 Operational Activities	51,501,000	5,883,000
Head 240	Department of National Budget Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	20,364,000 7,241,666,000	14,933,000 9,649,166,000
Head 241	Department of Public Enterprises Programme 01 Operational Activities	11,531,000	2,400,000
Head 242	Department of Management Services Programme 01 Operational Activities	8,910,000	598,000
Head 243	Department of Development Finance Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	200,538,000	133,000 733,333,000
Head 244	Department of Trade, Tariff and Investment Policy Programme 01 Operational Activities	206,739,000	106,000
Head 245	Department of Public Finance Programme 01 Operational Activities	21,576,000	950,000

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Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 246	Department of Inland Revenue Programme 01 Operational Activities	482,946,000	223,566,000
Head 247	Sri Lanka Customs Programme 01 Operational Activities	539,483,000	516,666,000
Head 248	Department of Excise Programme 01 Operational Activities	118,574,000	23,833,000
Head 249	Department of Treasury Operations Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	1,742,555,000	412,216,000 4,822,266,000
Head 250	Department of State Accounts Programme 01 Operational Activities	8,535,000	616,000
Head 251	Department of Valuation Programme 01 Operational Activities	58,266,000	16,283,000
Head 252	Department of Census and Statistics Programme 01 Operational Activities	173,500,000	111,600,000
Head 296	Department of Import and Export Control Programme 01 Operational Activities	11,820,000	550,000
Head 323	Department of Legal Affairs Programme 01 Operational Activities	1,537,000	350,000
Head 324	Department of Management Audit Programme 01 Operational Activities	7,186,000	466,000
Head 103	Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order Programme 01 Operational Activities	702,713,000	1,406,466,000
Head 222	Sri Lanka Army Programme 01 Operational Activities	32,414,333,000	2,131,333,000
Head 223	Sri Lanka Navy Programme 01 Operational Activities	9,514,000,000	2,086,666,000

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Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 224	Sri Lanka Air Force Programme 01 Operational Activities	6,091,666,000	1,725,000,000
Head 225	Department of Police Programme 01 Operational Activities	11,479,766,000	922,000,000
Head 320	Department of Civil Security Programme 01 Operational Activities	2,854,333,000	124,000,000
Head 325	Department of Coast Guard of Sri Lanka Programme 01 Operational Activities	13,450,000	3,150,000
Head 104	Minister of Plan Implementation Programme 01 Operational Activities	37,741,000	3,708,000
Head 280	Department of Foreign Aid and Budget Monitoring Programme 02 Development Activities	16,823,000	6,683,000
Head 105	Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	9,751,000 2,944,312,000	733,000 15,723,087,000
Head 218	Department of Commissioner General of Samurdhi Programme 01 Operational Activities	3,893,716,000	1,066,000
Head 305	Department of Up-Country Peasantry Rehabilitation Programme 02 Development Activities	4,579,000	300,000
Head 106	Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	31,678,000 39,300,000	26,000,000 445,520,000
Head 304	Department of Meteorology Programme 02 Development Activities	49,930,000	74,400,000
Head 107	Minister of Tourism Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	33,976,000	1,874,000 601,000,000

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Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 108	Minister of Posts and Telecommunications		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	27,211,000	4,317,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	6,666,000	25,000,000
Head 308	Department of Posts		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	2,240,333,000	51,363,000
Head 110	Minister of Justice and Law Reforms		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	109,092,000	70,633,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities		16,700,000
Head 228	Courts Administration		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	834,723,000	339,136,000
Head 229	Department of Attorney General		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	126,970,000	11,166,000
Head 230	Department of Legal Draftsman		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	15,336,000	22,166,000
Head 231	Department of Debt Conciliation Board		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	1,935,000	58,000
Head 232	Department of Prisons		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	943,900,000	92,733,000
Head 233	Department of Government Analyst		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	23,048,000	85,566,000
Head 234	Registrar of Supreme Court		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	23,702,000	3,616,000
Head 235	Department of Law Commission		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	3,655,000	1,266,000
Head 111	Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	13,032,982,000	340,070,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	1,630,639,000	4,662,940,000

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Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 112	Minister of Foreign Affairs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	39,047,000	2,751,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	1,566,240,000	266,000,000
Head 113	Minister of Ports and Aviation		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	85,330,000	3,140,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities		12,248,929,000
Head 114	Minister of Transport		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	41,210,000	23,533,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	1,358,333,000	1,323,083,000
Head 306	Department of Sri Lanka Railways		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	3,130,731,000	3,146,333,000
Head 307	Department of Motor Traffic		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	237,009,000	427,166,000
Head 115	Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	45,360,000	101,870,000
Head 116	Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	163,313,000	311,804,000
Head 297	Department of the Registrar of Companies		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	8,183,000	
Head 298	Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	16,625,000	34,000,000
Head 299	National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	4,786,000	
Head 300	Department of Food Commissioner		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	27,128,000	8,925,000
Head 301	Department of Co-operative Development (Registrar of Co-operative Societies)		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	13,450,000	1,940,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 302	Co-operative Employees Commission Programme 01 Operational Activities	3,008,000	81,000
Head 117	Minister of Highways and Road Development Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	41,294,000	4,741,000 29,210,466,000
Head 118	Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	85,901,000 9,143,208,000	6,983,000 3,432,695,000
Head 281	Department of Agrarian Development Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	53,936,000 799,733,000	12,833,000 81,833,000
Head 285	Department of Agriculture Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	64,693,000 469,446,000	5,916,000 125,766,000
Head 289	Department of Export Agriculture Programme 02 Development Activities	77,019,000	112,266,000
Head 119	Minister of Power and Energy Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	545,310,000	118,458,000 12,816,666,000
Head 120	Minister of Child Development and Women's Empowerment Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	66,946,000 214,975,000	44,183,000 33,203,000
Head 217	Department of Probation and Child Care Services Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	3,998,000 43,015,000	275,000 2,408,000
Head 121	Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs Programme 01 Operational Activities	154,766,000	262,333,000
Head 253	Department of Pensions Programme 01 Operational Activities	26,958,533,000	5,450,000

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Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 254	Department of Registrar General Programme 01 Operational Activities	149,625,000	35,733,000
Head 255	District Secretariat, Colombo Programme 01 Operational Activities	120,056,000	53,858,000
Head 256	District Secretariat, Gampaha Programme 01 Operational Activities	163,641,000	12,133,000
Head 257	District Secretariat, Kalutara Programme 01 Operational Activities	134,136,000	10,133,000
Head 258	District Secretariat, Kandy Programme 01 Operational Activities	182,721,000	20,566,000
Head 259	District Secretariat, Matale Programme 01 Operational Activities	95,691,000	14,166,000
Head 260	District Secretariat, Nuwara-Eliya. Programme 01 Operational Activities	71,750,000	66,508,000
Head 261	District Secretariat, Galle Programme 01 Operational Activities	163,175,000	18,466,000
Head 262	District Secretariat ,Matara Programme 01 Operational Activities	129,791,000	15,883,000
Head 263	District Secretariat , Hambantota Programme 01 Operational Activities	102,971,000	18,600,000
Head 264	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Jaffna Programme 01 Operational Activities	85,933,000	13,983,000
Head 265	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Mannar Programme 01 Operational Activities	24,321,000	12,516,000
Head 266	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Vavuniya Programme 01 Operational Activities	28,895,000	9,700,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 267	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Mullaitivu Programme 01 Operational Activities	21,983,000	5,466,000
Head 268	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Killinochchi Programme 01 Operational Activities	23,808,000	7,983,000
Head 269	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Batticaloa. Programme 01 Operational Activities	80,160,000	14,983,000
Head 270	District Secretariat, Ampara Programme 01 Operational Activities	134,896,000	35,066,000
Head 271	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Trincomalee Programme 01 Operational Activities	53,625,000	10,783,000
Head 272	District Secretariat, Kurunegala Programme 01 Operational Activities	254,488,000	27,050,000
Head 273	District Secretariat, Puttalam Programme 01 Operational Activities	105,283,000	25,100,000
Head 274	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura Programme 01 Operational Activities	130,691,000	16,050,000
Head 275	District Secretariat - Polonnaruwa Programme 01 Operational Activities	61,075,000	16,866,000
Head 276	District Secretariat - Badulla Programme 01 Operational Activities	108,408,000	41,183,000
Head 277	District Secretariat, Monaragala Programme 01 Operational Activities	73,933,000	54,483,000
Head 278	District Secretariat, Ratnapura Programme 01 Operational Activities	113,701,000	14,850,000
Head 279	District Secretariat, Kegalle Programme 01 Operational Activities	91,933,000	18,433,000
Head 122	Minister of Mass Media and Information Programme 01 Operational Activities	36,868,000	9,233,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	51,666,000	73,333,000

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Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 210	Department of Information Programme 01 Operational Activities	42,555,000	40,050,000
Head 211	Department of Government Printer Programme 01 Operational Activities	335,678,000	41,666,000
Head 123	Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	51,825,000	3,182,000 3,134,333,000
Head 311	Department of National Physical Planning Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	43,696,000	833,000 198,333,000
Head 124	Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	77,951,000 49,000,000	7,966,000 43,433,000
Head 216	Department of Social Services Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	28,259,000 67,858,000	7,633,000 9,016,000
Head 125	Minister of Housing and Common Amenities Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	35,802,000 333,000	2,458,000 294,000,000
Head 126	Minister of Education Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	111,081,000 6,944,295,000	33,100,000 1,468,083,000
Head 212	Department of Examinations Programme 02 Development Activities	483,416,000	21,666,000
Head 213	Department of Educational Publications Programme 02 Development Activities	7,677,000	17,100,000
Head 127	Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	30,479,000 73,469,000	20,933,000 20,341,000

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Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 221	Department of Labour		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	140,486,000	39,633,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	124,082,000	62,991,000
Head 128	Minister of Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	149,443,000	12,816,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities		44,333,000
Head 129	Minister of Vocational and Technical Training		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	36,954,000	4,616,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	494,583,000	628,608,000
Head 215	Department of Technical Education and Training		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	31,766,000	3,433,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	240,933,000	105,900,000
Head 130	Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	60,770,000	167,900,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities		2,624,166,000
Head 312	Western Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	640,873,000	
	Programme 02 Development Activities		745,232,000
Head 313	Central Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	4,058,706,000	
	Programme 02 Development Activities		1,005,921,000
Head 314	Southern Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	3,432,640,000	
	Programme 02 Development Activities		717,504,000
Head 315	Northern Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	2,782,888,000	
	Programme 02 Development Activities		736,370,000
Head 316	North Western Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	4,097,966,000	
	Programme 02 Development Activities		633,229,000

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Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 317	North Central Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	2,090,134,000	
	Programme 02 Development Activities		665,965,000
Head 318	Uva Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	2,635,548,000	
	Programme 02 Development Activities		903,325,000
Head 319	Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	2,964,273,000	
	Programme 02 Development Activities		891,176,000
Head 321	Eastern Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	3,296,970,000	
	Programme 02 Development Activities		1,694,181,000
Head 132	Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	48,253,000	481,403,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	19,691,000	41,900,000
Head 133	Minister of Science and Technology		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	48,126,000	3,250,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	311,796,000	666,803,000
Head 134	Minister of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	36,276,000	36,033,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	20,823,000	3,758,000
Head 236	Department of Official Languages		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	19,361,000	16,383,000
Head 135	Minister of Plantation Industries		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	31,597,000	5,516,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	485,314,000	956,116,000
Head 293	Department of Rubber Development		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	52,716,000	137,116,000

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Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 136	Ministry of Sports and Public Recreation Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	30,791,000 34,406,000	1,853,000 49,516,000
Head 219	Department of Sports Development Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	25,019,000 88,488,000	216,000 229,046,000
Head 294	Department of National Zoological Gardens Programme 02 Development Activities	39,170,000	74,183,000
Head 322	Department of National Botanical Gardens Programme 02 Development Activities	45,638,000	40,833,000
Head 138	Minister of Indigenous Medicine Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	50,133,000	34,283,000 34,666,000
Head 220	Department of Ayurveda Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	60,718,000 154,996,000	11,133,000 287,281,000
Head 139	Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	42,833,000 168,233,000	5,133,000 2,137,856,000
Head 290	Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Programme 01 Operational Activities	75,620,000	21,258,000
Head 291	Department of Coast Conservation Programme 01 Operational Activities	36,863,000	64,075,000
Head 140	Minister of Livestock Development Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	35,250,000 4,448,000	8,155,000 117,966,000
Head 292	Department of Animal Production and Health Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	25,766,000 68,478,000	7,500,000 186,366,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 142	Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	42,871,000	2,625,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	148,938,000	519,858,000
Head 206	Department of Cultural Affairs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	16,010,000	673,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	55,815,000	36,506,000
Head 207	Department of Archaeology		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	11,741,000	1,175,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	99,218,000	14,233,000
Head 208	Department of National Museums		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	5,429,000	336,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	23,342,000	12,050,000
Head 209	Department of National Archives		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	6,405,000	1,625,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	8,689,000	26,616,000
Head 143	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	97,658,000	11,516,000
Head 145	Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	144,953,000	53,766,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	773,340,000	794,641,000
Head 149	Minister of Industrial Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	37,470,000	3,933,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	25,913,000	296,866,000
Head 303	Department of Textile Industries		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	51,740,000	8,141,000
Head 151	Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	25,973,000	144,241,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 152	Minister of Irrigation and Water Management		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	21,766,000	5,115,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	39,456,000	2,821,350,000
Head 282	Department of Irrigation		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	97,866,000	12,583,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	287,551,000	765,443,000
Head 153	Minister of Land and Land Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	36,546,000	3,883,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	40,611,000	508,490,000
Head 286	Department of Land Commissioner		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	52,508,000	101,583,000
Head 287	Department of Land Settlement		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	23,578,000	1,116,000
Head 288	Department of Surveyor General		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	46,470,000	7,860,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	448,533,000	20,050,000
Head 156	Minister of Youth Affairs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	5,973,000	833,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	205,241,000	373,191,000
Head 160	Minister of Environment and Natural Resources		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	51,293,000	4,700,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	100,500,000	795,883,000
Head 283	Department of Forests		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	248,420,000	109,533,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities		5,000,000
Head 284	Department of Wildlife Conservation		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	134,600,000	188,950,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities		7,750,000

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Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 161	Minister of Internal Administration Programme 01 Operational Activities	10,503,000	933,000
Head 226	Department of Immigration and Emigration Programme 01 Operational Activities	162,450,000	180,333,000
Head 227	Department of Registration of Persons Programme 01 Operational Activities	63,316,000	252,500,000
Head 163	Minister of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	23,181,000	1,316,000 170,500,000
Head 164	Minister of Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	19,570,000	133,000 100,000,000
Head 166	Minister of Water Supply and Drainage Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	34,406,000 15,416,000	3,166,000 9,518,166,000
Head 167	Minister of Export Development and International Trade Programme 01 Operational Activities	122,521,000	321,333,000
Head 295	Department of Commerce Programme 01 Operational Activities	29,138,000	3,241,000
Head 168	Minister of Public Estate Management and Development Programme 01 Operational Activities	26,593,000	3,600,000
Head 169	Minister of Construction and Engineering Services Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	20,043,000 12,000,000	2,819,000 16,666,000
Head 309	Department of Buildings Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	16,846,000 48,139,000	2,600,000 6,766,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 310	Government Factory		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	9,126,000	3,916,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	7,045,000	3,200,000
Head 171	Minister of Higher Education		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	30,153,000	2,683,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	122,666,000	1,791,666,000
Head 214	University Grants Commission		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	3,725,333,000	1,716,666,000
Head 172	Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	24,808,000	3,358,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	31,833,000	35,000,000
	Total	197,478,109,000	158,987,398,000

Second Schedule
Limits of Advance Account

SRL No.	Ministry / Department	Item No.	Activities of the Government	Maximum Limits of Expenditure of activities of the Government Rs.
1	His Excellency the President	00101	Advances to Public Officers	9,184,000
2	Office of the Prime Minister	00201	Advances to Public Officers	3,166,000
3	Judges of the Superior Courts	00301	Advances to Public Officers	692,000
4	Office of the Cabinet of Ministers	00401	Advances to Public Officers	1,390,000
5	Parliament	00501	Advances to Public Officers	12,280,000
6	Office of the Leader of the House of Parliament	00601	Advances to Public Officers	1,026,000
7	Office of the Chief Govt. Whip of Parliament	00701	Advances to Public Officers	1,064,000
8	Office of the Leader of the Opposition of Parliament	00801	Advances to Public Officers	1,225,000
9	Public Service Commission	01201	Advances to Public Officers	2,480,000
10	Judicial Service Commission	01301	Advances to Public Officers	1,744,000
11	National Police Commission	01401	Advances to Public Officers	1,730,000
12	Administrative Appeals Tribunal	01501	Advances to Public Officers	444,000
13	Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption	01601	Advances to Public Officers	3,477,000
14	Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption	01602	Advancing monies to be used in bribery detection as bribes	2,333,000
15	Department of Elections	01701	Advances to Public Officers	10,550,000
16	Auditor- General	01801	Advances to Public Officers	22,904,000

SRL No.	Ministry / Department	Item No.	I Activities of the Government	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of activities of the Government Rs.
17	Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration	01901	Advances to Public Officers	678,000
18	Office of the Finance Commission	02001	Advances to Public Officers	1,394,000
19	National Education Commission	02101	Advances to Public Officers	1,030,000
20	Minister of Religious Affairs & Moral Upliftment	10101	Advances to Public Officers	2,441,000
21	Minister of Finance and Planning	10201	Advances to Public Officers	7,144,000
22	Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order	10301	Advances to Public Officers	21,839,000
23	Minister of Plan Implementation	10401	Advances to Public Officers	2,386,000
24	Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development	10501	Advances to Public Officers	28,741,000
25	Minister of Disaster Management & Human Rights	10601	Advances to Public Officers	1,236,000
26	Minister of Tourism	10701	Advances to Public Officers	2,135,000
27	Minister of Posts and Telecommunications	10801	Advances to Public Officers	4,138,000
28	Minister of Justice and Law Reforms	11001	Advances to Public Officers	5,534,000
29	Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition	11101	Advances to Public Officers	352,563,000
30	Minister of Foreign Affairs	11201	Advances to Public Officers	10,838,000
31	Minister of Ports and Aviation	11301	Advances to Public Officers	3,185,000
32	Minister of Transport	11401	Advances to Public Officers	3,222,000
33	Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development	11501	Advances to Public Officers	1,234,000
34	Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services	11601	Advances to Public Officers	3,203,000
35	Minister of Highways and Road Development	11701	Advances to Public Officers	1,963,000

SRL No.	Ministry / Department	Item No.	I Activities of the Government	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of activities of the Government Rs.
36	Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services	11801	Advances to Public Officers	6,367,000
37	Minister of Power and Energy	11901	Advances to Public Officers	3,118,000
38	Minister of Child Development and Women's Empowerment	12001	Advances to Public Officers	7,735,000
39	Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs	12101	Advances to Public Officers	11,212,000
40	Minister of Mass Media and Information	12201	Advances to Public Officers	3,518,000
41	Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development	12301	Advances to Public Officers	3,518,000
42	Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare	12401	Advances to Public Officers	4,690,000
43	Minister of Housing and Common Amenities	12501	Advances to Public Officers	3,480,000
44	Minister of Education	12601	Advances to Public Officers	331,531,000
45	Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower	12701	Advances to Public Officers	10,420,000
46	Minister of Rural Industries and Self-employment Promotion	12801	Advances to Public Officers	2,515,000
47	Minister of Vocational and Technical Training	12901	Advances to Public Officers	8,130,000
48	Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils	13001	Advances to Public Officers	3,539,000
49	Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion	13201	Advances to Public Officers	1,655,000
50	Minister of Science and Technology	13301	Advances to Public Officers	10,563,000
51	Minister of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration	13401	Advances to Public Officers	3,670,000
52	Minister of Plantation Industries	13501	Advances to Public Officers	2,853,000
53	Minister of Sports and Public Recreation	13601	Advances to Public Officers	1,770,000
54	Minister of Indigenous Medicine	13801	Advances to Public Officers	4,184,000
55	Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	13901	Advances to Public Officers	3,222,000

SRL No.	Ministry / Department	Item No.	I Activities of the Government	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of activities of the Government Rs.
56	Minister of Livestock Development	14001	Advances to Public Officers	2,505,000
57	Minister of Cultural affairs & National Heritage	14201	Advances to Public Officers	11,157,000
58	Minister Parliamentary Affairs	14301	Advances to Public Officers	1,236,000
59	Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services	14501	Advances to Public Officers	2,929,000
60	Minister of Industrial Development	14901	Advances to Public Officers	4,002,000
61	Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare	15101	Advances to Public Officers	1,074,000
62	Minister of Irrigation and Water Management	15201	Advances to Public Officers	3,595,000
63	Minister of Land and Land Development	15301	Advances to Public Officers	9,096,000
64	Minister of Youth Affairs	15601	Advances to Public Officers	2,368,000
65	Minister of Environment and Natural Resources	16001	Advances to Public Officers	3,438,000
66	Minister of Internal Administration	16101	Advances to Public Officers	1,216,000
67	Minister of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development	16301	Advances to Public Officers	878,000
68	Minister of Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication	16401	Advances to Public Officers	1,215,000
69	Minister of Water Supply and Drainage	16601	Advances to Public Officers	1,653,000
70	Minister of Export Development and International Trade	16701	Advances to Public Officers	1,084,000
71	Minister of Public Estate Management and Development	16801	Advances to Public Officers	1,054,000
72	Minister of Construction and Engineering services	16901	Advances to Public Officers	1,416,000
73	Minister of Higher Education	17101	Advances to Public Officers	1,604,000

SRL No.	Ministry / Department	Item No.	I Activities of the Government	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of activities of the Government Rs.
74	Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development	17201	Advances to Public Officers	704,000
75	Department of Buddhist Affairs	20101	Advances to Public Officers	7,841,000
76	Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs	20201	Advances to Public Officers	1,046,000
77	Department of Christian Religious Affairs	20301	Advances to Public Officers	858,000
78	Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs	20401	Advances to Public Officers	1,580,000
79	Department of Public Trustee	20501	Advances to Public Officers	1,927,000
80	Department of Cultural Affairs	20601	Advances to Public Officers	7,953,000
81	Department of Archaeology	20701	Advances to Public Officers	17,915,000
82	Department of National Museums	20801	Advances to Public Officers	4,619,000
83	Department of National Archives	20901	Advances to Public Officers	2,126,000
84	Department of Information	21001	Advances to Public Officers	4,261,000
85	Department of Government Printer	21101	Advances to Public Officers	23,374,000
86	Department of Examinations	21201	Advances to Public Officers	9,609,000
87	Department of Educational Publications	21301	Advances to Public Officers	2,835,000
88	Department of Educational Publications	21302	Printing Publicity and Sales of Publications	800,000,000
89	Department of Technical Education and Training	21501	Advances to Public Officers	27,908,000
90	Department of Social Services	21601	Advances to Public Officers	9,316,000
91	Department of Probation and Child Care Services	21701	Advances to Public Officers	6,034,000

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SRL No.	Ministry / Department	Item No.	I Activities of the Government	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of activities of the Government Rs.
92	Department of Commissioner General of Samurdhi	21801	Advances to Public Officers	7,597,000
93	Department of Sports Development	21901	Advances to Public Officers	2,382,000
94	Department of Ayurveda	22001	Advances to Public Officers	18,362,000
95	Department of Labour	22101	Advances to Public Officers	30,934,000
96	Sri Lanka Army	22201	Advances to Public Officers	824,342,000
97	Sri Lanka Navy	22301	Advances to Public Officers	251,465,000
98	Sri Lanka Navy	22302	Stores (Explosive items)	173,333,000
99	Sri Lanka Air Force	22401	Advances to Public Officers	201,235,000
100	Department of Police	22501	Advances to Public Officers	490,116,000
101	Department of Immigration and Emigration	22601	Advances to Public Officers	10,567,000
102	Department of Registration of Persons	22701	Advances to Public Officers	7,751,000
103	Courts Administration	22801	Advances to Public Officers	57,519,000
104	Department of Attorney General	22901	Advances to Public Officers	8,177,000
105	Department of Legal Draftsman	23001	Advances to Public Officers	2,257,000
106	Department of Debt Conciliation Board	23101	Advances to Public Officers	344,000
107	Department of Prisons	23201	Advances to Public Officers	50,525,000
108	Department of Prisons	23202	Prisons Industrial and Agricultural Undertakings	27,333,000
109	Department of Government Analyst	23301	Advances to Public Officer	3,364,000

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SRL No.	Ministry / Department	Item No.	I Activities of the Government	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of activities of the Government Rs.
110	Registrar of Supreme Court	23401	Advances to Public Officers	4,942,000
111	Department of Law Commission	23501	Advances to Public Officers	688,000
112	Department of Official Languages	23601	Advances to Public Officers	3,513,000
113	Department of National Planning	23701	Advances to Public Officers	3,426,000
114	Department of Fiscal Policy	23801	Advances to Public Officers	1,710,000
115	Department of External Resources	23901	Advances to Public Officers	3,442,000
116	Department of National Budget	24001	Advances to Public Officers	3,463,000
117	Department of Public Enterprises	24101	Advances to Public Officers	1,721,000
118	Department of Management Services	24201	Advances to Public Officers	2,233,000
119	Department of Development Finance	24301	Advances to Public Officers	1,358,000
120	Department of Trade Tariffs and Investment Policy	24401	Advances to Public Officers	2,387,000
121	Department of Public Finance	24501	Advances to Public Officers	2,227,000
122	Department of Inland Revenue	24601	Advances to Public Officers	24,110,000
123	Sri Lanka Customs	24701	Advances to Public Officers	29,314,000
124	Sri Lanka Customs	24702	Expenses in Connection with Seized and forfeited goods	1,833,000
125	Department of Excise	24801	Advances to Public Officer	17,519,000
126	Department of Treasury Operations	24901	Advances to Public Officers	3,113,000
127	Department of State Accounts	25001	Advances to Public Officers	3,236,000

SRL No.	Ministry / Department	Item No.	I Activities of the Government	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of activities of the Government Rs.
128	Department of State Accounts	25002	Advances for Payments on behalf of other Governments	1,766,000
129	Department of State Accounts	25003	Miscellaneous Advances	66,666,000
130	Department of Valuation	25101	Advances to Public Officers	7,011,000
131	Department of Census and Statistics	25201	Advances to Public Officers	18,278,000
132	Department of Pensions	25301	Advances to Public Officers	14,263,000
133	Department of Registrar General	25401	Advances to Public Officers	21,809,000
134	District Secretariat, Colombo	25501	Advances to Public Officers	16,187,000
135	District Secretariat, Gampaha	25601	Advances to Public Officers	21,107,000
136	District Secretariat, Kalutara	25701	Advances to Public Officers	21,754,000
137	District Secretariat, Kandy	25801	Advances to Public Officers	22,338,000
138	District Secretariat, Matale	25901	Advances to Public Officers	15,224,000
139	District Secretariat, Nuwara-Eliya.	26001	Advances to Public Officers	10,727,000
140	District Secretariat, Galle	26101	Advances to Public Officers	21,942,000
141	District Secretariat ,Matara	26201	Advances to Public Officers	16,337,000
142	District Secretariat , Hambantota	26301	Advances to Public Officers	14,403,000
143	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri, Jaffna	26401	Advances to Public Officers	13,174,000
144	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri, Mannar	26501	Advances to Public Officers	5,170,000
145	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri, Vavuniya	26601	Advances to Public Officers	4,539,000

SRL No.	Ministry / Department	Item No.	I Activities of the Government	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of activities of the Government Rs.
146	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri, Mullaitivu	26701	Advances to Public Officers	4,533,000
147	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri, Killinochchi	26801	Advances to Public Officers	4,411,000
148	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri, Batticaloa.	26901	Advances to Public Officers	11,558,000
149	District Secretariat, Ampara	27001	Advances to Public Officers	19,075,000
150	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri, Trincomalee	27101	Advances to Public Officers	9,169,000
151	District Secretariat, Kurunegala	27201	Advances to Public Officers	33,420,000
152	District Secretariat, Puttalam	27301	Advances to Public Officers	16,997,000
153	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura	27401	Advances to Public Officers	21,394,000
154	District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa	27501	Advances to Public Officers	9,405,000
155	District Secretariat, Badulla	27601	Advances to Public Officers	15,500,000
156	District Secretariat, Monaragala	27701	Advances to Public Officers	10,780,000
157	District Secretariat, Ratnapura	27801	Advances to Public Officers	17,212,000
158	District Secretariat, Kegalle	27901	Advances to Public Officers	15,740,000
159	Department of Foreign Aid and Budget Monitoring	28001	Advances to Public Officers	1,740,000
160	Department of Agrarian Development	28101	Advances to Public Officers	112,168,000
161	Department of Irrigation	28201	Advances to Public Officers	54,862,000
162	Department of Forest	28301	Advances to Public Officers	29,014,000
163	Department of Wildlife Conservation	28401	Advances to Public Officers	14,705,000

SRL No.	Ministry / Department	Item No.	I	II
			Activities of the Government	Maximum Limits of Expenditure of activities of the Government Rs.
164	Department of Agriculture	28501	Advances to Public Officers	56,433,000
165	Department of Agriculture	28502	Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales	107,000,000
166	Department of Land Commissioner	28601	Advances to Public Officers	8,220,000
167	Department of Land Settlement	28701	Advances to Public Officers	2,514,000
168	Department of Surveyor General	28801	Advances to Public Officers	52,253,000
169	Department of Export Agriculture	28901	Advances to Public Officers	10,440,000
170	Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	29001	Advances to Public Officers	8,973,000
171	Department of Coast Conservation	29101	Advances to Public Officers	6,385,000
172	Department of Animal Production and Health	29201	Advances to Public Officers	9,251,000
173	Department of Rubber Development	29301	Advances to Public Officers	6,777,000
174	Department of National Zoological Gardens	29401	Advances to Public Officers	5,536,000
175	Department of Commerce	29501	Advances to Public Officers	1,752,000
176	Department of Import and Export Control	29601	Advances to Public Officers	1,754,000
177	Department of the Registrar of Companies	29701	Advances to Public Officers	1,890,000
178	Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services	29801	Advances to Public Officers	3,356,000
179	National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka	29901	Advances to Public Officers	1,385,000
180	Department of Food Commissioner	30001	Advances to Public Officers	4,915,000
181	Department of Co-operative Development (Registrar of Co-operative Societies)	30101	Advances to Public Officers	2,112,000
182	Co-operative Employees Commission	30201	Advances to Public Officers	684,000

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SRL No.	Ministry / Department	Item No.	I Activities of the Government	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of activities of the Government Rs.
183	Department of Textile Industries	30301	Advances to Public Officers	3,205,000
184	Department of Meteorology	30401	Advances to Public Officers	5,013,000
185	Department of Up-Country Peasantry Rehabilitation	30501	Advances to Public Officers	704,000
186	Department of Sir Lanka Railways	30601	Advances to Public Officers	202,340,000
187	Department of Sir Lanka Railways	30602	Railway Stores Advance Account	400,000,000
188	Department of Motor Traffic	30701	Advances to Public Officers	9,888,000
189	Department of Posts	30801	Advances to Public Officers	203,640,000
190	Department of Buildings	30901	Advances to Public Officers	7,802,000
191	Government Factory	31001	Advances to Public Officers	11,327,000
192	Government Factory	31002	Government Factory Stores Advance Account	40,000,000
193	Government Factory	31003	Government Factory Work Done Advance Account	80,000,000
194	Department of National Physical Planning	31101	Advances to Public Officers	5,410,000
195	Department of Civil Security	32001	Advances to Public Officers	25,040,000
196	Department of National Botanical Gardens	32201	Advances to Public Officers	3,614,000
197	Department of Legal Affairs	32301	Advances to Public Officers	233,000
198	Department of Management Audit	32401	Advances to Public Officers	696,000
		Total		6,222,467,000

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 249 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees ten thousand and six hundred million (Rs. 10,600,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or moneys of, or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning on 1st January, 2009 and ending on 31st December 2009 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 249	—	Department of Treasury Operations
Programme 01	—	Operational activities

Recurrent Expenditure =	Rs. 10,600,000,000
	<u>Rs. 10,600,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.24 of 2009 presented on 21st October, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 23, Rs. 77,006,003,938/-.

*3.

Employees' Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*4.

Gramodaya Mandala Fund (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*5.

Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

*6.

Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

*7.

Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*8.

Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*9.

Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*10.

Public Enterprises Reform Commission of Sri Lanka (Repeal) Bill—Second Reading.

*11.

Assistance and Protection to Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill— Adjourned debate on question (17th June, 2008) [1].

*12.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*13.

Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (04th April, 2006) [1]

*14.

Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (18th July, 2006) [1]

*15.

Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (18th July, 2006) [1]

*16.

Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (18th July, 2006) [1]

*17.

Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question (04th April, 2006) [1]

*18.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*19.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*20.

Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*21.

Elections (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*22.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly salaries payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal, with effect from 01.01.2006, shall subject to the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No.6/2006 dated 25.04.2006, be as follows:

Hon. Chief Justice	Rs. 70,000.00
	Rs. 1,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 65,000.00
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 63,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the salaries determined by this resolution, replace the salaries determined by the resolution moved in Parliament on September 09, 2004, relating to the salaries payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*23.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly personal allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal shall be an amount equivalent to 25% of their respective salaries, with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the personal allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the personal allowances determined by resolution moved in Parliament on March 17th, 1998, relating to the personal allowances payable to the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*24.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.3),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly rent allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal with effect from 01.08.2007, be as follows:

Hon. Chief Justice	Rs. 27,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 25,000.00
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 22,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the rent allowances determined by this resolution, replaces the rent allowances determined by Parliament on September 09, 2004, as payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*25.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.4),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Hon. Chief Justice shall be paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 3,500/- as an entertainment allowance with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the entertainment allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the entertainment allowance determined earlier by the resolution moved in Parliament, relating to the entertainment allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*26.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Inland Revenue Act,— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 212 read with Section 26 of the Inland Revenue Act, No.10 of 2006 relating to Nation Building Tax paid by any person for any quarter and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1606/31 of 19th June, 2009, which was presented on 08.10.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*27.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provision) Act, No.13 of 1989 relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1608/17 of 30th June, 2009, which was presented on 08.10.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*28.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Tobacco Tax Act,— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 21 of the Tobacco Tax Act, No.8 of 1999 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1610/28 of 17th July, 2009, relating to raw material used for producing finished products, storing, import and export of Cigarette, Cigar, Beedi and Pipe Tobacco , which was presented on 08.10.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*29.

The Minister of Power and Energy,—Regulations under the Sri Lanka Electricity Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Energy under Section 54 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No.20 of 2009 on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1617/34 of 03rd September, 2009 which were presented on 08.10.2009, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*30.

The Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services,—Orders under Soil Conservation Act,— That the Orders made by the Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services under Section 4 (Chapter 450) of the Soil Conservation Act, No.25 of 1951 for publication in the Gazette Extraordinary in terms of Section 9(1) of the said Act, which was presented on 09.10.2009, be approved.

*31.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—Regulations under the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act,—That the regulations made by the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower under Section 11 of the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act. No. 36 of 2005 and was published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1602/6 of 19th May, 2009, which was presented on 08.09.2009, be approved.

*32.

The Minister of Transport,—Regulations under the National Transport Commission Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 44 read with Section 46H of the National Transport Commission Act, No.37 of 1991 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1603/44 of 29th May, 2009 which was presented on 10.09.2009, be approved.

*33.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Rules under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Rules made by the President under Section 32 of Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1544/17 of 10th April, 2008 which were presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*34.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,— Rule under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the rule made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Sections 12, 21, 25, 27, 81, 62, 06, 39, 49, 44, 68, 67, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67 and 64 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1494/10 of 25th April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007, be approved.

*35.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 19 read with Section 72 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) in consultation with the Sri Lanka Medical Council and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1590/13 of 25th February, 2009 which were presented on 21.04.2009, be approved.

*36.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka- 2007,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2007 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*37.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumarathunga Memorial Hospital - 2007,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumarathunga Memorial Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2007 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*38.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital - 2006,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2006 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

*39.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Standard Institution, 2007,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standard Institution together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2007 to 31st December, 2007 and presented on 09.09.2009 under Sri Lanka Standard Institution Act, No.06 of 1984 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

*40.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Industrial Technology Institute - 2006,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Industrial Technology Institute together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006 and presented on 06.09.2009 under the Section 40(3) of Science and Technology Development Act, No.11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

*41.

The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment - 2006,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006 and presented on 09.09.2009 under the Section 29(5) of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No.32 of 2005 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

42.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

43.

Abolition of the Temporary Amalgamation of the Northern and Eastern Provinces (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

44.

Piliyandala Dharmashastrodaya Piriven Viharastha Sanwardhana Sabhawa (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

45.

Rahula College Matara Past Students Association (Colombo Branch) (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

46.

Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Bill — Consideration.

47.

Zam Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

Wednesday, November 04, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0274/09

1.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether order of merit at the Grade Five Scholarship Examination was followed in admitting students to Grade Six of Piliyandala Central College (National School) in 2009;

- (ii) the number of students admitted to Grade 6 in 2009, their names, addresses, schools from which they sat for the scholarship examination and the marks scored; and
 - (iii) the names of primary schools given priority as catchment schools, if any?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of children of those in military operations, among the said number; and
 - (ii) the number of children who had applied for admission, but not admitted, their names and marks scored?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the names of children admitted disregarding the order of merit and the marks scored; and
 - (ii) the reasons for such admissions?
- (d) If not, why?

0294/'09

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that every country had to make a claim for its sea bed rights before the 15th of May, 2009?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the Ministry has done so?
- (c) If so, will he table the request made to the relevant International Body?
- (d) Will he further state—
 - (i) the new territory claimed in square kilometers; and
 - (ii) the date that it would get officially ratified by the United Nations or the relevant World Body?
- (e) If not, why?

0454/'09

3.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the date on which the All Party Conference was initiated;
 - (ii) the names of its member parties;

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- (iii) the name of its Chairman;
 - (iv) the number of times it was convened under the present chairmanship;
 - (v) the proposals of the All Party Conference;
 - (vi) the names of the political parties that have accepted them?
- (b) If not, why?

0466/'09

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of schools in the Northern Province;
 - (ii) the number of schools that are open for education activities, out of them;
 - (iii) the number of schools that have been closed down, out of them;
 - (iv) the date on which the schools that had been closed down due to the war will be reopened; and
 - (v) the names of the schools that have been closed down and the number of students who had been studying in those schools?
- (b) Is he aware that students' text books and learning aids have been destroyed due to the war?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) if so, the measures that have been taken to provide them with text books;
 - (ii) as to how many students displaced by the war have been offered schools to follow their educational activities properly;
 - (iii) as to how many students study in temporary schools set up in temporary camps; and
 - (iv) the date on which their educational activities will be regularized?
- (d) If not, why?

0512/'09

5.

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,—To ask the Minister of Highways,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) approval was granted to construct a bridge wide enough for a three wheeler, using Asian Development Bank fund to replace the rope bridge at Eppala destroyed in the severe floods of 2003;

- (ii) there was strong protest by villagers against the attempt of officials to locate the proposed bridge elsewhere; and
 - (iii) the Asian Development Bank temporary stopped construction due to the unnecessary problem created by the officials?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) desirous of construction that bridge the Sri Lankan Manager of the Asian Development Bank has again made inquiries from the Divisional Secretary of Tawalama; and
 - (ii) the at Eppala rope bridge repaired with temporary sheets at present is badly dilapidated?
- (c) Will he give necessary instructions to the Divisional Secretary of Tawalama to recommend to construction of the bridge at the due location?
- (d) If not, why?

0518/'09

6.

Hon. Jayantha Wijesekera,—To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money allocated for the district of Trincomalee by the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development in 2009;
 - (ii) the projects completed with the aforesaid money; and
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated for the aforesaid projects, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

0532/'09

7.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of employees in the institutions coming under the Ministry of Textiles who lost their jobs as a result of taking part in the General strike of 1980;

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- (ii) of the number of persons who have been provided back with their jobs, out of the above mentioned number;
 - (iii) of the number of persons who didn't get their jobs back; and
 - (iv) the reason why they didn't get their jobs back?
- (b) Will he state the reason for some people to be denied of the concessions relevant to the employees of corporations who went on strike, which have been spelt out in the Administration Circular No.32/89?
- (c) Will he admit the fact that, the Commissioner of Labour is delaying these payments despite approval being received for the Cabinet Memorandum No.CM/06/1540/230/039 dated 30.08.2006?
- (d) If not, why?

0703/'09

8.

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of schools situated within Ampara district, under the Eastern Provincial Council;
 - (ii) the number of National Schools situated within Ampara district; and
 - (iii) the number of students in the National schools and Provincial Council schools in Ampara district, separately?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of schools which do not have laboratories, out of the aforesaid schools;
 - (ii) the shortfall in the number of desks and chairs required for the aforesaid schools; and
 - (iii) the shortfall in the number of teachers' tables and teachers' chairs?
- (c) If not, why?

0777/'09

9.

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,—To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the amount of money allocated by the budgets of years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, for this Ministry;
 - (ii) of the amount of money so allocated as capital and recurrent allocations separately;

- (iii) whether there is a difference between the allocated amount and the amount received in each year;
 - (iv) if so, separately, what that amount is on yearly basis; and
 - (v) if there is a reduction in amounts the reasons for it?
- (b) Will he state the number of main institutions coming under the purview of the Ministry of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development and their names separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0467/'09

10.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Is he aware that a project by the name of 'Implements used for Livelihood in Dry Zone' was commenced?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the scheduled dates for commencement and completion of the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) the objective expected to be achieved through the implementation of the project; and
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated in the year 2007 for the project by the name of 'Implements used for Livelihood in Dry Zone'; and
 - (iv) the amount that had been spent by the end of the year as a percentage of the amount allocated?
- (c) If the money allocated for the year 2007 has not been spent fully, will he state the reason for it?
- (d) If not, why?

0474/'09

11.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of agreements Sri Lanka has signed with the Indian government from 1948 up to now;
 - (ii) the governments in office when they were signed; and
 - (iii) the names and designations of those who were signatories to each of the aforesaid agreements?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of rounds of talks held with the Indian government at diplomatic level, within the period from 2005 up to now;
 - (ii) the dates on which the aforesaid talks were held;
 - (iii) the venues where talks were held; and
 - (iv) the names and designations of the persons who represented the two countries at the aforesaid talks?
- (c) If not, why?

0534/'09

12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of schools that are operative at Provincial level and National level as at;
 - 01st July 2009
 - 01st July 2002
 - 01st July 1995; and
 - (ii) the number of teachers as at today along with the amount of salaries separately as Provincial level and National level?
- (b) Will he state the student to teacher ratio?
- (c) Will he also state the number of children admit to Grade 1 classes annually for the last 5 years?
- (d) If not, why?

0778/'09

13.

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,—To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the amount of money allocated by the budgets of years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, for this Ministry;
 - (ii) of the amount of money so allocated as capital and recurrent allocations separately;
 - (iii) whether there is a difference between the allocated amount and the amount received in each year;
 - (iv) if so, separately, what that amount is on yearly basis; and
 - (v) if there is a reduction in amounts the reasons for it?

- (b) Will he state the number of main institutions coming under the purview of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and their names separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0468/'09

14.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of displaced persons in each district of the Northern Province at the end of Operation Vanni which commenced subsequent to the liberation of the Eastern Province;
 - (ii) the number of civilians who had been there in each district of the aforesaid area when Operation Vanni commenced;
 - (iii) the number of children and adults who were among the displaced persons in each of the aforesaid districts;
 - (iv) the number that have been resettled out of them; and
 - (v) the date by which resettlement of these people will be completed?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Government servants found among these people;
 - (ii) the number of people with permanent jobs;
 - (iii) the number of unemployed people; and
 - (iv) the measures that will be taken to provide employment, if there are unemployed people?
- (c) If not, why?

0475/'09

15.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of tax money levied by the Government from one 12.5kg domestic gas cylinder; and
 - (ii) the amount by which the tax money levied from one 12.5kg domestic gas cylinder was increased in February 2009?
- (b) Will he state the total amount of money earned by the Government in year 2008 from the tax that was imposed on domestic gas cylinders?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, November 05, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0400/'09

1.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Railway Department have been leased out to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation under lease agreements for filling stations;
 - (ii) of the number of filling stations in such lands; and
 - (iii) whether there are filling stations owned by I.O.C. Company amongst them?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money in arrears, due to the Department of Railways for leasing out the lands under the above mentioned lease agreements; and
 - (ii) the number of lease agreements that have not been up-dated?
- (c) If not, why?

0469/'09

2.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he state the number of hospitals and dispensaries operative in each district of the Northern Province?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of beds available in those hospitals;
 - (ii) the number of doctors and nurses serving in those hospitals;
 - (iii) the number of specialist doctors serving in those hospitals; and
 - (iv) the total number of staff, employed in that province?
- (c) Will he inform this House the date on which the vacancies will be filled, if there is a shortage of staff?
- (d) If not, why?

0476/'09

3.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the import cost of one kilogram of milk powder;
 - (ii) the taxes that have been imposed on one kilogram of milk powder;
 - (iii) the taxes so imposed, as a percentage;
 - (iv) the total amount of taxes imposed by the Government on one kilogram of milk powder; and
 - (v) the market price of one kilogram of milk powder?
- (b) Will he state the total income earned by the Government through the taxes imposed on milk powder in the year 2008?
- (c) If not, why?

0500/'09

4.

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,—To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of large scale factories launched by now under the establishment of 300 new factories with a view to have a large scale factory in each Divisional Secretariat Division as proposed on page 48 of the Mahinda Chintanaya policy statement (Sinhala version)?
- (b) Will he state the names of the aforesaid factories and the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in which they have been constructed?
- (c) If not, why?

0519/'09

5.

Hon. Jayantha Wijesekera,—To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for the Eastern Provincial Council by the Ministry of Nation Building in 2008;
 - (ii) the amount allocated for the district of Trincomalee out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) the projects completed with the aforesaid money separately;

- (iv) the amount allocated for the aforesaid projects separately?
- (b) If not, why?

0630/'09

6.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—

- (a) Is he aware that about 650 migrant workers are engaged in a fast at the embassy of Sri Lanka in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and its detention camp?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the reason as to why the above people are engaged in a fast; and
 - (ii) the measures that had been taken to bring them back to the country?
- (c) If not, why?

0705/'09

7.

Hon. Vajira Abeywardena,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of students selected for universities for the academic year 2007/2008;
 - (ii) the number of students whose applications were rejected as they were already registered in institutions affiliated to universities, in that academic year;
 - (iii) the number of students who were enrolled to universities through appeals;
 - (iv) the basis on which those students were enrolled;
 - (v) the minimum z-score on which those students were enrolled;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of students whose applications were rejected due to the above reason in the year 2009; and
 - (ii) if students were enrolled from among the applications which were rejected due to the above reason, whether students will be enrolled in the same manner in this year too?
- (c) If not, why?

0706/'09

8.

Hon. Sarathchandra Rajakaruna,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a plot of land is set apart for a garbage disposal project within the Maligawatta forest cultivation in Kirindiwela of Gampaha district; and
 - (ii) out of the entire land of about 31 hectares, a plot with valuable plants has been allocated for the proposed project;
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) flora such as a rare species of Sri Lankan rattan, various types of bamboo, mahogany, jak, nadun, acacia and pine are found in the said land of the proposed project; and
 - (ii) the destruction of this reserve will cause environment problems as the habitats of various animal and bird species will be lost?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the reasons for not using the adjoining uncultivated shrubbery for the proposed project?
- (d) Will he take necessary measures to allocate for the relevant project, the bare land within the reserve itself, instead of the proposed land?
- (e) If not, why?

0477/'09

9.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of taxes that have been imposed on petrol;
 - (ii) the names of those taxes; and
 - (iii) the total amount of taxes imposed on a litre of petrol and its percentage?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the market price of a litre of petrol; and
 - (ii) the total amount of income earned by the Government through the sale of petrol within the last five years?
- (c) If not, why?

0573/'09

10.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Is he aware that the prices of essential consumer commodities are continuously on the rise?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the price of a kilogram of rice, chillies, dhal, milk powder and sugar in each year from 2005 to 2009;
 - (ii) whether the prices of these commodities have decreased or increased in comparison to the year 2005; and
 - (iii) of the measures taken to reduce the price of these essential commodities if the above prices have increased?
- (c) If not, why?

0631/'09

11.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the date on which the Moragahakanda reservoir project was launched?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a report on compensation paid to the people as per the valuation of property of the people that will go under water by August 2009?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the signature of the residents who will lose their property were obtained for a certain agreement at a meeting held on 30th June 2009 at the Naula Divisional Secretariat Division; and
 - (ii) if so, the clauses contained in that agreement?
- (d) Is he aware that the casual labour work at the said project given to the residents who have refused to sign this agreement, has been suspended?
- (e) If not, why?

0539/'09

12.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated to the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from the Budget of year 2009;

- (ii) the total amount of money that has been spent out of the above mentioned amount from 01st of January 2009, up to 01st of July 2009; and
 - (iii) the expenditure heads for which that money has been spent?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the amount of money allocated for the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from the Budget of year 2008; and
 - (ii) the total amount of money spent out of that amount during the period from 01st of January 2008 up to 31st of December 2008?
- (c) If not, why?

0574/'09

13.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether sugar, dhal, milk powder, chillies, potatoes and B-onions which are considered as essential consumer goods have been imported by the Government or the private sector;
 - (ii) if so, the amounts so imported separately in each year during the period from year 2005 to 2009; and
 - (iii) of the amounts so imported as a percentage of the requirement of this country?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether taxes are levied when the aforesaid essential consuming goods;
 - (ii) if so, the types of taxes that are levied;
 - (iii) the total of all these taxes that are levied per one kilogram of each of the aforesaid imported goods;
 - (iv) whether courses of action have been taken again to control the prices of goods; and
 - (v) if not, whether any courses of action will be taken?
- (c) If not, why?

0842/09

14.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the Mattegoda, Veyangoda and Pugoda Textile Mills started;
 - (ii) whether they are running as of now;
 - (iii) if so, the number of people employed in each Textile Mill; and
 - (iv) whether they are owned by the Government or Private entity?
- (b) If not why?

0894/09

15.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—

- (a) Will he inform to this House with regard to Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment—
 - (i) the revenue and total cost annually from 2005 to 2009; and
 - (ii) the allocation from the Government on per year basis?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the Directors that managed the entity;
 - (ii) if there was a surplus, what was done with it;
 - (iii) if there was a deficit, how was the deficit met and financed; and
 - (iv) the total cost separately for the Chairman, General Manager and Executive Directors on per year basis?
- (c) If not why?

Friday, November 06, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0115/09

1.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amounts that have been allocated separately in the years 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 for social welfare projects in the districts of Monaragala, Badulla, Nuwara Eliya and Ratnapura which come under Zone Number 01 of the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development?

- (b) Will he state separately—
- (i) the date work was started, the date work was completed, estimated amount and the total amount that has been paid if work of the aforesaid projects has been completed;
 - (ii) the number of families that benefit out of the aforesaid projects; and
 - (iii) the projects selected for the year 2009 and the estimated amounts?
- (c) If not, why?

0540/09

2.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that a large number of fishermen of our country are in custody of the Indian Government?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of fishermen taken into custody by the Indian government within the period from January 2009 up to now;
 - (ii) the number of fishermen in custody at present; and
 - (iii) the measures that have been taken to get the fishermen in custody released?
- (c) If not, why?

0648/09

3.

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the accounts of the North Western Provincial Council from 1999 to 2008?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether disciplinary inquiries were held against the officials involved in fraud and corruption revealed by the above mentioned accounts ?
- (c) Will he submit to this House a detailed account of the measures taken against the officials and other individuals involved in the aforesaid fraud and corruption?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) whether action was taken to dismiss the accused officials on the decisions taken at disciplinary inquiries; and
 - (ii) if not, whether disciplinary action will be taken against the authorities who continue to employ the accused officials ?
- (e) If not, why ?

0651/'09

4.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the annual estimated amount of capital expenditure and the total financial provision allocated on supplementary estimates, under the Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition in year 2007;
 - (ii) the total amount spent under capital expenditure by the end of the year, out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) the total balance of the unutilized capital allocation; and
 - (iv) the aforesaid balance as a percentage?
- (b) Will he submit to this house the reasons for the unutilized balance?
- (c) If not, why?

0673/'09

5.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) The number of District Base Hospitals in each district of the Southern Province, separately;
 - (ii) the minimum number of posts which should exist in a District Base Hospital;
 - (iii) the number of posts that exist in each of the above mentioned hospitals at present; and
 - (iv) separately, the number of vacancies that exist in each of the above mentioned hospitals?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which each of the above mentioned hospitals was upgraded to the level of a District Hospital; and
 - (ii) who upgraded them?
- (c) Will he state the period within which the shortage of human and physical resources that exists at present in each of the above mentioned District Base Hospitals will be remedied ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0696/'09

6.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the names and addresses of the persons and institutions who have been issued with licenses for television and radio broadcasting centers that are operative throughout the Island ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the television and radio broadcasting centers that are inoperative up to now,- eventhough licenses have been issued for them; and
 - (ii) the reasons for keeping these television and radio centers inoperative?
- (c) If not, why ?

0725/09

7.

Hon. M. D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. Sagara Hewagama has been interdicted with relevance to a clash that occurred at the get-together of Employees' Trust Fund Board held in 2007?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) If so, the date of interdiction and whether it was after a preliminary inquiry; and
 - (ii) the venue of the inquiry and participants ?
- (c) Will he submit a report to this House on this matter?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of the complaint, if a complaint has been lodged with the police with regard to the aforesaid clash;
 - (ii) of the charges against him; and
 - (iii) whether a proper medical certificate has been submitted with relevance to the second charge ?
- (e) Will he admit that the third charge was submitted after his interdiction ?
- (f) Will he submit to this House whether he was found guilty at the disciplinary inquiry and the final report of the judge ?

- (g) Will he state—
- (i) if there had been previous charges against him, what they are ;
 - (ii) whether he will be reinstated with salary and allowances arrears paid; and
 - (iii) whether disciplinary action will be taken against those who caused the clash?
- (h) If not, why?

0541/'09

8.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the total amount of state revenue expected in the 2009 Budget;
 - (ii) of the total amount of revenue received by the Government by 30th June 2009;
 - (iii) of the total amount of expenditure incurred by the Government by 30th June 2009; and
 - (iv) of the expenditure heads for which money was spent by the Government as mentioned above and the amount of money spent under each of those expenditure heads?
- (b) If not, why?

0637/'09

9.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) the total student intake to the Nursing Training School at Anuradhapura;
 - (ii) the year in which the last batch of students was enrolled at this Nursing school;
 - (iii) the total intake in that year; and
 - (iv) the passing out date of the aforesaid batch, after the final test ?

- (b) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) whether a fresh batch will be enrolled after the passing out of this batch; and
 - (ii) if so, the date before which enrolment will be done?
- (c) Is he aware that as a result of the failure to enroll male and female nursing students again subsequent to the recruitment in 2006, a programme is underway to close down this Nursing Training School?
- (d) Will he state the reason for delaying enrolment, when there is not a sufficient number of nurses to serve in the government hospitals ?
- (e) If not, why?

0652/09

10.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the total amount of foreign loans received for the Lunawa Lagoon Development Project;
 - (ii) if foreign aid other than loans has been received for the aforesaid project, the total value of such aid; and
 - (iii) the total amount spent for the completion of the work of the project?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the areas of work that have not been completed according to the initial plan of the Project; and
 - (ii) the reasons for not completing the work?
- (c) If not, why ?

0698/09

11.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the institutions that have been established as per the cabinet memorandum dated 21.01.2004 which was presented for the establishment of the “Maga Neguma” project;
 - (ii) the name of the current chairman of the Maga Neguma Road Construction Machinery Institution established under this Project and his educational qualifications; and

- (iii) the monthly salary and other allowances paid to the aforesaid Chairman?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009—
 - (i) the names and addresses of the board of directors of the above institution and the salaries and other allowances paid to them; and
 - (ii) the names of its officials and the relevant posts and the salaries, wages or other allowances paid to them?
- (c) Will he state separately the number of vehicles obtained for the above institution on rent basis, the institution or person to whom each vehicle belongs to and the fuel allowances paid to each vehicle?
- (d) If not, why?

0542/'09

12.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of supplementary estimates presented to Parliament during the year 2009?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the purpose for which the aforesaid supplementary estimates were presented;
 - (ii) the value of those supplementary estimates; and
 - (iii) the increase in expenditure when compared to the state expenditure as mentioned in the Budget 2009?
- (c) If not, why?

0643/'09

13.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Is he aware that adequate health facilities and sanitary facilities are not available for the people living in welfare camps in Vavunia after being displaced by the humanitarian operation in the North ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of toilets constructed in those welfare camps for more than three hundred thousand displaced persons;
 - (ii) Separately of the number of specialist doctors and other doctors who are currently serving in those welfare camps;

- (iii) of the number of the support health staff deployed in those centres;
 - (iv) whether the people living in those welfare camps by now have contracted any infectious diseases;
 - (v) if so, the measures that have been taken to prevent those diseases; and
 - (vi) of the lodging facilities and other facilities provided for the doctors and the health staff serving there?
- (c) If not, why ?

0895/09

14.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—

- (a) Will he inform to this House—
- (i) the amount of money was allocated in the Budget of 2007, 2008, 2009 and for capitol and recurrent expenditure;
 - (ii) the amount really allocated for capital and recurrent expenditure for the years 2007, 2008 & 2009; and
 - (iii) How the Ministry managed such a reduction without affecting the efficacy of the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state the amount of money was spent on separately for all the Ministers in the Ministry for transport, foreign travel, hotels (local & foreign), security, assistants etc.. along with the other major costs that was spent on per year basis for 2007, 2008, 2009
- (c) If not why?

089709

15.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) all the names of the Projects that the government of China or Chinese companies handling in Sri Lanka, from 1st January, 2006 to date;
 - (ii) whether it is under the loan, grant or joint Venture; and
 - (iii) the financing sources and all the related cost for (i) above?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the items or Equipment brought from China on the government assisted basis such as Locomotives, Plants, Computers, Vehicles; and
 - (ii) the cost and financing methods agreed?
- (c) If not why? _____

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Prevention of the President and the Prime Minister from holding Cabinet Portfolios,—Adjourned debate on question (06th July 2007)

Motion made and question proposed,—“That this Parliament is of the opinion that the President and the Prime Minister be prevented from holding any cabinet portfolio in order to have a very effective administration and to critically review performances of their ministers” [P.3/’05]

P.1/’09

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Registration of weapons,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that all weapons in Sri Lanka should be registered and thereafter, if anyone is found with an unlicensed weapon, he should be charged with breach of criminal law and a mandatory imprisonment of 20 years be enforced.

P.2/’09

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Banking hours,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that Banking hours should be extended from 9:00 hours till 16:00 hours in order to increase the economic activities in the country.

P.3/’09

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Closing down of all taverns in the Kotte electorate,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that legislation be made to close down all taverns in Kotte electorate because sale of liquor very freely has certainly degraded the moral values in the country.

P.4/’09

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting permission to journalists to attend all meetings held under Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Consultative Committees,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that journalists must be permitted to attend all meetings held under the Committee on Public Enterprises, Public Accounts Committee and Consultative Committees as this will make the discussions more effective, meaningful and transparent.

P.5/'09

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting Agricultural Loans to farmers who are self employed in Agriculture,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that farmers who are self employed in agriculture be granted Agricultural loans to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 at a reduced Interest Rate of 5%.

P.6/'09

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Implementation of an Island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc.,— Since the usage of Polythene and Plastic material has rapidly increased in the island and large scale environmental pollution is taking place due to the indiscriminate disposal of such material, that this Parliament is of the opinion that an island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc, be implemented.

P.7/'09

8.

Hon.Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced in Parliament to publish names of defaulters who have borrowed over Rs.100 million from state banks.

P.8/09

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Implementation of Private Members Motions,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Private Members Motions moved in Parliament shall be debated within one year and, if approved by Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers shall sanction them within six months, so that the Private Members Motions would be an effective contribution by Parliamentarians.

P.9/09

10.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Playing National Anthem in Parliament,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that National Anthem be played in Parliament before the commencement and the conclusion of Parliament Sitting in order to develop national spiritedness in the country.

P.10/'09

11.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Developing a Strong Sri Lankan Identity,— That since the requirement to state one's race and religion in Government documents is an impediment and an inhiabition to develop a strong national identity' this Parliament is of the opinion that this requirement be dispensed with.

P.11/'09

12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Prevention of using images of Religious leaders for commercial purposes,— That this Parliament resolves that all religions must equally be respected and that images of Lord Buddha, Jesus Christ, Lord Shiva or Prophet Mohammed should not be used on any Commercial advertisement or any other form of non religious items.

P.12/'09

13.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Making new laws to regulate contempt of court proceedings,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that new laws should be brought into regulate contempt of court proceedings as to strengthen democracy and to maintain a vibrant free media ensuring equal justice to all.

P.13/'09

14.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Introducing of Laws relating to Public Interest Litigation,— That this Parliament resolves that Laws be introduced in Parliament for the Public Interest Litigation in respect of violation of basic Human Rights of the poor, content or conduct of Government policy, compe Municipal Authorities to perform a public duty, violation of religious rights or other basic fundamental rights, and corruption which Leads to Higher Public Debt and additional Liability to the Citizen.

P.14/'09

15.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Presenting a Financial Audit Report to The Election Commission by Political Parties,— That this Parliament resolves that all income and expenditure earned and incurred by recognized Political Parties must be audited and presented to the Election Commission annually.

P.15/'09

16.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Punishments for Government Officials,—That this Parliament resolves that, High Ranking Government Officials who misuse and politicize their independent positions be punished and fined as soon as they are found guilty.

P.16/'09

17.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Retirement Age,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the Government officers' retirement age must be extended up to 65 years and for those who have special aptitude it can be extended up to 70 years, if the Legislature recommends.

P.17/'09

18.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Quality Assurance Council to protect Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a “Quality Assurance Council” be established by law with an immediate effect to protect the education for the future generation, since there are many educational institutions mushrooming in Sri Lanka using university names without any accountability.

P.18/'09

19.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Position named “Special Prosecutor”,— That this Parliament resolves that in order to ensure the Government Service is free from political interferences, a position named “Special Prosecutor” that directly reporting to this Parliament be created to institute prosecutions as soon as Independent Commissions Committee on Public Accounts and Committee on Public Enterprises report the cases of misuse, corruption or inefficiency, affecting the efficiency of the Institutions.

P.19/'09

20.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Pre Budget Debate prior to passing of the Budget,— That this Parliament resolves that, like in India and United Kingdom, there must be a pre Budget debate on estimates provided, three months before passing of the Budget in order to mitigate and rectify any adverse or unfavorable impacts.

P.20/'09

21.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of 1% Return for Employees in relation to Inflation,— That this Parliament resolves that the Employee Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund which are administered by the Government Institutions should ensure that the employees get a return of 1% higher than the inflation of each year.

P.21/'09

22.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of Free Travelling Facilities to Senior Citizens,— That this Parliament resolves that all senior citizens be provided with free of charge traveling facilities in public transport services.

P.22/'09

23.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Conflict Resolution Centre,— That since Sri Lanka is a multi ethnic and multi religious country which has a national problem such as aberration of peace, this Parliament is of the opinion that a Conflict Resolution Centre which can go into problems in Sri Lanka, in the region, and the world as a whole, be created, utilizing the strengths in all religions namely Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.

P 23/'09

24.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— Payment of Pension Gratuity without delay,— This Parliament resolves that measures be adopted to pay Pension Gratuity without delay to the Pensioners who have not yet received the same.

P.25/'09

25.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Museum in the Kegalle District,— This Parliament resolves that steps be taken to establish a museum for archeological monuments and for the purpose of obtaining information regarding places which have archaeological, cultural and social values.

P.26/'09

26.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— This Parliament resolves that a national policy formulation board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of Government and consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.27/'09

27.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.28/'09

38.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.29/'09

29.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Tax Concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials.

P.30/'09

30.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a Presidential Commission combining the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison,— That this Parliament resolves that a Presidential Commission be appointed the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison with the objective of minimizing crimes spreading in the society, to improve criminals laws be minimizing shortcomings, to dispose of backlog of cases including land matters piled up in courts and to provide a speedy service by modernizing the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison.

P.31/'09

31.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness.

P.32/'09

32.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.33/'09

33.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Refund of Employee's Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.34/'09

34.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of Chairmen and Board of Directors in the Statutory Institutions including State Corporations, Boards and Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that only persons who have professional qualifications and experience should be selected to appoint as Chairmen and Board of Directors in Statutory Institutions including State Corporation, Boards and Authorities.

P.35/'09

35.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Re-demarcation of boundaries of Grama Niladhari Division, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas on a scientific basis,— That this Parliament resolves that boundaries of Grama Niladhari Divisions, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas should be re-demarcated on a scientific basis after conducting a survey all over the island.

P.36/'09

36.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service only on marks of Limited Competitive Examinations,— That this Parliament resolves that recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service should be decided only on marks of limited competitive examinations and that only basic qualifications should be checked at the interview.

P.37/'09

37.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Punishment to criminals and compensation to the victims,— That this Parliament resolves that laws should be made to enable the same court to impose punishment to criminals and give compensation to the victims.

P.38/'09

38.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authorities.

P.39/'09

39.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledge Presidential Commission should be appointed to inquire into the complaints made by people who have been affected by political victimization due to their political ideas, from past until now, and to give them relief.

P.40/'09

40.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports Instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.41/'09

41.

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

42.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— Conservation of the Ussangoda Mountain Site,—Since the Ussangoda mountain range area on the coastal belt in the south belonging to the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division, popularly known as the Horton Plains of the South and identified as a site belonging to Middle Paleolithic has inherited an immense importance as an open settlement site from which twenty eight thousand years old geometrical tools and rocks have been discovered and also as a site extremely rich in marine and land bio-diversity and an ideal turtle habitat and as a wall that protected people from the Tsunami waves, this House resolves that it be declared an eco-system to be protected by immediately putting a stop to the project proposed to be launched there.

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0228/09

1.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Is he aware that 670 units of Streptokinase Injections were purchased at the rate of Rs. 5000/= per unit in the year 2005 without following the tender procedure for purchasing medicines?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the normal market price of a unit of Streptokinase Injection in the year 2005;
 - (ii) the monetary value of the loss incurred; and
 - (iii) the parties who were responsible for the financial irregularities that took place in the year 2005?
- (c) If not, why?

0572/09

2.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of schools in the North Central Province that are open for educational activities;
 - (ii) the number of Principals with Principals' grades in those schools; and
 - (iii) the number of schools with acting principals in them?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the required number of Principals with Principals' grades to serve in the schools of this province;

- (ii) separately of the number of Principals in classes I, II and III of the Principals' grade serving at present;
 - (iii) the number of vacancies;
 - (iv) the number of Principals with Principals' grade, who are not serving as Principals of School; and
 - (v) whether steps would be taken to appoint those with Principals' grades as Principals?
- (c) If not, why?

0625/'09

3.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the date from which the Director General of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Regulatory Commission was appointed;
 - (ii) of his qualifications;
 - (iii) of the number of foreign visits undertaken by him so far;
 - (iv) of the amount of money spent by the Government on those tours; and
 - (v) separately, of the benefits gained by the country from the relevant visits?
- (b) If not, why?

0653/'09

4.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the annual estimated amount of capital expenditure and the total financial provision allocated on supplementary estimates, under the Ministry of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services in year 2006;
 - (ii) the total amount spent under capital expenditure by the end of the year, out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) the total balance of the utilized capital allocation; and
 - (iv) the aforesaid balance as a percentage?

- (b) Will he submit to this House the reasons for the unutilized balance?
- (c) If not, why?

0726/09

5.

Hon. M. D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Hakwatuna Oya Scheme takes a prominent place among the irrigation schemes in Kurunegala district?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the extent of paddy land under this scheme and the number of seasons within the last ten years in which the full extent of land was cultivated ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken together with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources to clear the alien forest cultivations such as teak, eucalyptus and acacia in the upper area of the reservoir and start indigenous forest cultivations; and
 - (ii) as to when the restoration of the dams system of the reservoir and the reservoir itself, as agreed to be accelerated at the Consultative Committee on the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Management will be started?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the area of this reservoir;
 - (ii) its capacity;
 - (iii) its main source of water;
 - (iv) whether water supply from that source meets the capacity;
 - (v) if steps will be taken to provide Mahaweli water to address the water shortage of the reservoir, the time frame for that; and
 - (vi) if not, whether an alternative scheme will be provided?
- (e) If not, why?

0773/09

6.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that persons by the names of G. Piyadasa and G. Gamini Thilakasiri have cleared the Hulankanda—Karandaketiya forest reserve in Pasgoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Matale district, and laid the foundations to construct houses on it after preparing the land for that purpose ?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) As to who granted permission for them to construct houses in this forest reserve and the basis on which the permission was granted; and
 - (ii) of the legal action that will be taken, if these people have cleared the forest reserve illegally ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0229/'09

7.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Is he aware that 1650 units of Spinal Needles were purchased in the year 2003 without following the tender procedure for purchasing medicines?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the price at which the aforesaid one unit of Spinal Needles was purchased;
 - (ii) the normal market price of a unit of Spinal Needles in the year 2003;
 - (iii) the amount involved in the financial irregularity that took place in purchasing Spinal Needles; and
 - (iv) the parties who are responsible for the aforesaid financial irregularity?
- (c) If not, why?

0644/'09

8.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that nearly three hundred thousand people, displaced owing to humanitarian operations in the North and are housed in the Welfare centres in Vavunia have not been provided with sufficient facilities?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of welfare centres located in and around Vavuniya;
 - (ii) the number of families and persons living in each centre;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent by the government on food and beverages of nearly three hundred thousand people living in the welfare centres located in and around Vavuniya on daily basis; and

- (iv) other expenses incurred in addition to food and beverages on daily basis ?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether new recruitments have been made for the activities connected to the management of these centres;
 - (ii) If so, the number recruited;
 - (iii) whether the entire cost is borne by the relevant Ministry; and
 - (iv) if not, the names of other institutions contribute to meet these expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

0765/'09

9.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of places of archaeological value which have been vandalized during the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009;
 - (ii) what those places are;
 - (iii) the number of incidents that have been reported to the police out of them;
 - (iv) the number of arrests that have been made in this regard accordingly; and
 - (v) the number of incidents for which legal action has been initiated in terms of the Archaeological Ordinance ?
- (b) If not, why?

0774/'09

10.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) On 11.12.2007, the House at No. 163, Guru Pavura, Kurunegala Road, Dambulla, in which Mr. K. A. Rathnayaka was residing, has been destroyed by a group of thugs including one named Hemantha Rohana by using a huge bulldozer;

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- (ii) his wife and children have been taken out of their residence forcibly and the household items in it have been damaged and thrown to another land; and
- (iii) a complaint was lodged at Dambulla police station in this regard on that day itself?
- (b) Does he admit that legal action has not yet been taken against this group of thugs who acted under the influence of alcohol?
- (c) Will he take steps to cause justice to this family, which is in destitute at present and give their house and the household goods back to them?
- (d) If not, why?

0661/'09

11.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of the last loan obtained from the International Monetary Fund;
 - (ii) when that loan was applied for;
 - (iii) the loan amount applied for and the relevant rate of interest; and
 - (iv) the conditions with regard to the granting of that loan?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total amount of foreign loans obtained by the country up to date; and
 - (ii) the purposes for which the loans are intended to be used?
- (c) If not, why ?

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0662/'09

1.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) of the full name of the Chief Minister of the Eastern Province;
 - (ii) when he assumed duties of that post;

- (iii) of the number of foreign dignitaries that visited him after he assumed duties as the Chief Minister if any;
 - (iv) the names of the foreign dignitaries so visited; and
 - (v) the dates they paid their visits ?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) On whose invitation those foreign dignitaries arrived; and
 - (ii) the matters those dignitaries discussed?
- (c) If not, why?

0663/'09

2.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the name of the Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police in charge of the Southern and the Uva provinces?
- (b) Will he state whether a Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police has powers to address political meetings or organize such meetings using his post?
- (c) If not, why ?

0664/'09

3.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that a Cabinet Memorandum has been submitted to lease out an area of 15,000 acres at Kantale in the Eastern Province to a Japanese Company on long term basis ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the date on which the said Cabinet Memorandum was submitted; and
 - (ii) whether it was approved?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) when the Central Government made the request to the Board of Ministers of the Eastern Province to obtain that 15,000 acres;
 - (ii) whether the Board of Ministers of the Eastern province agreed to give that land; and
 - (iii) if so, when ?
- (d) if not, why?

Thursday, November 19, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0665/09

1.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House, the number of times the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development went abroad during the period from year 2005 to the year 2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House, whether the advance obtained for the expenses related to foreign travel has been settled?
- (c) Will he state the reasons if it has not been settled?
- (d) If not, why?

0667/09

2.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of times the Minister of Power and Energy went abroad during the period from 1998 to 2005; and
 - (ii) whether the advance obtained for the expenses related to foreign travel has been settled?
- (b) Will he state the reasons if it has not been settled?
- (c) If not, why?

0669/09

3.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that an audit was conducted in respect of the University of Ruhuna in the year 2007-2008 by a group of auditors including the Chief Internal Auditor of the University Grants Commission?
- (b) Does he admit that the relevant audit report has been handed over to the University Grants Commission on 29.01.2008 by the above mentioned Internal Audit Division?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names and the designations of the persons against whom allegations have been levelled on the above mentioned audit report; and

- (ii) the steps that have been taken against these persons?
- (d) If not, why?

Friday, November 20, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0670/'09

1.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that a ceremony was conducted in appreciation of officers of the zonal and divisional education offices of the Southern Province at the end of July 2009?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the names and portfolios of the Ministers who attended this ceremony?
- (c) Will he state the names and the designations of the officers from the zonal and divisional education offices who received awards at this ceremony?
- (d) If not, why?

Wednesday, December 09, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0090/'09

1.

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the Committees that were appointed to resolve the pension issue of those who were subjected to political victimization in 1977 and those who lost their jobs in the July strike of 1980; and
 - (ii) the dates on which the above mentioned Committees were appointed?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, the reasons as to why the appointed Committees have not come out with reports or solutions up to now?

- (c) Will he submit to this House the problems faced by pensioners who have been subject to injustice as a result of not receiving solutions and the steps that will be taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

0288/'09

2.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a group of persons including Mr. K.C.W.R. Fernando, a station master, promoted to the Class I in the year 1996, have a salary anomaly of 7 increments;
 - (ii) action has not been taken up to now rectify it?
- (b) Will he inform this House as to how these persons, who remained on the same salary from the year 01.08.1994 to 11.11.1999 without getting two increments as a result of the non-implementation of the Article 5.3.1 of Public Administration Circular 11/94 dated 11.02.1994 and the salary revision of 2/97 (iii) accurately, have been deprived of 3 increments to which they are entitled for the years 1997, 1998 and 1999 according to the Public Administration circular 7/2003?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the basis on which the officers who got promotions 3 years later than the aforesaid officers and are 3 years behind in the position of seniority have been placed 3 increments above the salary of the relevant officers;
 - (ii) whether this is not an act of neglecting seniority violating the Public Administration circular bearing No.11/94?
- (d) If not, why?

0362/'09

3.

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of different types of fertilizer ordered for the fertilizer subsidy given for the 'Yala' season of this year in Kegalle district?
- (b) Is he aware that the aforesaid subsidized fertilizer has not yet been issued to the Agrarian Development centres although nearly one month has elapsed since cultivation?

- (c) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the reasons for the delay in receiving the fertilizer by the Agrarian Development Centres;
 - (ii) the date on which tenders were called to transport fertilizer to the Agrarian Development Centres, if such tenders were called;
 - (iii) as to who was assigned with the task of transportation fertilizer;
 - (iv) the name and the address of that institution?
- (d) Will he state the measures that will be taken to prevent the inconvenience caused to the farmers as a result of not receiving the subsidized fertilizer at the proper time and get the maximum use of the allocated provisions?
- (e) If not, why?

Thursday, December 10, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0596/09

1.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House as to why steps were not taken to rectify the anomaly of 7 increments which was caused in respect of Mr. K.C.W.R. Fernando and a group of other persons who had been promoted to Class I in the year 1996 when salaries of station masters were adjusted as per the letter dated 29.10.2004 by General Manager of Railways (Administration), although it had been admitted that this anomaly has taken place?
- (b) Will he aware that instructions and orders to rectify this anomaly were issued to General Manager of Railways (Administration) by the letters dated 07.10.2008 and 09.11.2008 in accordance with decision taken at the discussion held with the Hon. Minister of Transport?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken expeditiously to rectify the salary anomaly of the above mentioned persons; and
 - (ii) if steps will be taken, the date from which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WHICH NO DATES HAVE BEEN FIXED

P.42/'09

1.

Hon. R.M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera

Hon. S.A. Jayantha Samaraweera

Hon. Deepal Gunasekera

Hon. N.D.N.P. Jayasinghe

Hon. (Ven.) Akmeemana Dayaratana Thero

Hon. (Ven.) Kotapola Amarakitti Thero

Hon. (Ven.) Alawwe Nandaloka Thero

Hon. Mano Wijeyeratne

Hon. P. Weerakumara Dissanayake

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed

Hon. T.B. Ekanayake

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardene

Hon. Ameer Ali

Hon. Vinayagamoorthi Muralidaran

Hon. (Mrs.) Ferial Ismail Ashraff

Hon. (Mrs.) Anjan Umma,— Select Committee of Parliament to investigate whether the Powdered Milk imported into Sri Lanka is in compliance with the international standards,—

Whereas, various parties have made submissions with strong supportive evidence and taken measures to stage protests to the effect that many matters which gravely affect the national economy and the health of the people are being brought about in a very crafty manner and on large scale, by the monopoly in distributing milk powder in Sri Lanka;

And whereas whether the content, composition, packing and promotion of imported milk powder found in the Sri Lankan market are in keeping with the rules and regulations of internationally accepted standards has become a problem faced by the entire population of Sri Lanka and it is a well-known fact that these companies which produce and market world famous brands of milk powder, sell other products similar to milk powder but which contain chemicals very harmful to human lives, in the guise of milk powder, aiming at very high profit and whereas last year, as it was proven before the law that one of these companies had mixed a highly poisonous chemical called 'melamine' with infants' milk powder in China, two officials of that company were sentenced to death and several other officials were imprisoned by the State Legal Agency of China;

And whereas the powdered milk has become a main food item in Sri Lanka today which has resulted in a massive market for imported powdered milk being created and that strong modes of propaganda which are being used to create this market spread false and wrong information with regard to the composition of the powdered milk to cheat the people into believing that powdered milk is an essential food item, it is a responsibility of those of us as representatives of the sovereignty of the people and the supreme law making body to investigate into the quality of the imported powdered milk;

Taking this situation into consideration, this Parliament resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to look into the following facts and to submit required laws, recommendations and possible solutions to the Government and other concerned institutions/individuals;

- (a) (i) to find out who imports powdered milk into Sri Lanka; and
(ii) To find out the types, quantity, and the country of manufacture of powdered milk imported by each importer.
- (b) (i) To find out whether the content, composition and the packing of the powdered milk imported by each importer are in compliance with the international standards; and
(ii) To find out whether these imported powdered milk is in compliance with international laws on health care.
- (c) (i) To find out whether the importers and trading or marketing companies of the imported powdered milk use exaggeration and / or make a wrong impression on the composition and the nutritional value of the powdered milk in order to cheat the people and / or make a false statement about the contents and / or try to force into the minds of the people about their products through electronic, print media, leaflets, posters, banners and bill boards;
(ii) To find out whether the aggressive propaganda campaign dominant in the field of powdered milk trading and importing, affect the people in an adverse manner; and
(iii) To find out whether the unnecessary exaggerating and competitive advertising campaigns of the traders, importers and distributors of powdered milk result in the prices of powdered milk escalating unnecessarily in the market;
- (d) (i) To find out whether these traders, importers and distributors of powdered milk obtain import duty concessions, tax holidays and other relief with a view to obtaining public funds indirectly; and
(ii) To find out whether the granting of various tax concessions and other relief are fair and justifiable if these imported powdered milk are not in compliance with accepted standards and / or are found to be low in quality and / or the public are being cheated through false media propaganda about the content and composition of those powdered milk.
- (e) (i) To submit to Parliament for necessary action, following consideration of the required legal provisions;
(ii) To provide necessary advice to the relevant institutions such as Quality Control, Health, Customs, Food and Consumer Protection Authority; and
(iii) To draft necessary recommendations to protect importers and customers to protect the fundamental rights and health of the people and to qualitatively strengthen all related institutions as a whole following the analysis of the above facts.
- (f) And to investigate into matters pertaining to pressures exerted by the powdered milk advertising campaign on the aim of making the country self sufficient in milk in line with the state policy of strengthening the local economy based on agriculture.

2.
 - (a) The Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Mr. Speaker, and
 - (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Committee shall consist of not more than twenty one (21) members.
 3. That the Committee shall have the power to:
 - (a) fix its quorum;
 - (b) summon any person to appear before it, to require any person to produce any document or record, to procure and receive all such evidence, written or oral, as the Committee may think it necessary for the fullest consideration of the matters referred to above;
 - (c) obtain the services of Specialists and Experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee; and
 - (d) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of Parliament.
 4. The Committee shall make its Report within one Year of the date of its first sitting or such other or further time as Parliament may grant.
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